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Title: Multilevel semiconductor memory, write/read method thereto/therefrom and storage medium storing write/read program

Examiner: Truong, Bao Q. Group/Art Unit:2187 Atty.Dkt.No.:5957-80902

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below:

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## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a 3-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed September 6, 2006 such extension allowing the undersigned until March 6, 2006 to respond.

A deposit account fee authorization for the fee for filing this Petition for Extension of Time (large entity) of \$1020.00 is enclosed. If the enclosed fee authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee or any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5957-80902/DMM.

Respectfully submitted,

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